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U.S. Dept of Energy
Oak Ridge Operations office
Att: Gary Hartman
Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Dear Sir:
It saddens me and makes me very angry that your Dept. is planning to build a new nuclear facility at Oak Ridge. We don't need more bombs - we already have more than enough to destroy most of civilization. Why are we about the business of killing people and neglecting the millions who are suffering in poverty and disease? No wonder U.S. is losing its place of respect in the world. The cost of this new facility, if used to help people would be infinitely more humane and productive of world peace.
Didn't Jesus live, work and die to teach us that we are our brother's keeper - not destroyer. If we are convinced that is we continue along the path of destruction, we will destroy ourselves.
Please don't let a few politicians and people who will profit financially continue with this project. Cancel it and let us start living as though we are humans and animals.

Sincerely,
Frieda Morris
Citizen, taxpayer, Christian

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Comment No. 1 **Issue Code: 16**
Comment noted. In accordance with Section 91 of the Atomic Energy Act, DOE carries out its mission (i.e., atomic weapons activities) consistent with the consent of and direction from the President and Congress. This consent and direction are contained in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually. The issue of whether DOE should produce nuclear weapons and alternative uses of the Nation's funds are beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.